

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph [0004] with the following rewritten version:

-- The fishing line guide portion includes a support member that is mounted so as to be pivotable between a first rotor arm line-releasing posture (shown in the '528 Design) and a first rotor arm line-winding posture (shown in the Daiwa Catalog), a stationary shaft, a line roller, and a stationary shaft cover. As is clear from the figure on the left side view in the '528 Design, the support member is configured such that the pivot axis thereof crosses with the rotational axis of the rotor. The tip of the support member is disposed further outward than the pivot axis. Thus, the fishing line guide portion that includes the support part that is disposed such that it has a significant tilt with respect to the first rotor arm. The base end of the stationary shaft is mounted to the tip of the support member. The line roller is rotatably mounted on the stationary shaft, and can guide the fishing line. The stationary shaft cover is formed such that it is tapered toward the tip thereof, and extends in the same direction as the axis of the stationary shaft. --.

Please replace the paragraph [0008] with the following rewritten version:

-- An object of the present invention is to provide a spinning reel rotor which has a fishing line guide portion arranged on only one rotor arm thereof and which can maintain high rotational balance. --.

Please replace the paragraph [0022] with the following rewritten version:

-- Referring now to the attached drawings which form a part of this original disclosure:

Figure 1 is a side view of a spinning reel in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2 is a cross-sectional rear view of the spinning reel in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 is a side cross-sectional view of the spinning reel in accordance with the one

embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 is an exploded oblique view of a reel unit in accordance with the one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 5 is an oblique view of a gear-down train of the spinning reel in accordance with the one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 6 is a front view of a rotor in accordance with the one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 7 is a right side view of the rotor in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 8 is a left side view of the rotor in accordance with the one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 9 is a cross-sectional view of the stationary shaft cover in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 10 is a view showing the dimensional relationships of the rotor in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 11 is an exploded oblique view showing a mounting structure of a spool in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention. [[invention;]] --

Please replace the paragraph [0046] with the following rewritten version:

-- The guide shafts 23a and 23b pass through the slider 22, and guide the slider 22 along the spool shaft 16. The guide shaft 23a is fixedly supported at both ends thereof by the rear end and the intermediate support portion 10d of the housing unit 10. The guide shaft 23a is mounted from the rear of the housing unit 10, and its rear end is retained by the fixing plate 54 that retains the worm shaft 21. The guide shaft 23b is also fixedly supported at both ends thereof by the front and rear ends of the housing unit 10. The guide shaft 23b is inserted from the front of the housing unit 10. The front portion of the guide shaft 23b can come into contact with the fastening screw 19 that fastens the front portion of the first lid 11, such that the guide shaft 23b is retained by the fastening screw 19. --.

Please replace the paragraph [0056] with the following rewritten version:

-- The line-entanglement prevention member 35 includes a cylindrical entanglement-preventing portion 35a so formed as to be flush ~~flushed~~ with the cylindrical portion of the body portion 32, and a pair of tongue-shaped attachment portions 35b provided on the rear end of the entanglement-preventing portion 35a opposite each other with the rotational axis X therebetween. The tip of the entanglement-preventing portion 35a has a larger diameter than the rest of the entanglement preventing portion 35a, thereby preventing the fishing line from entering the inside of the spool 4. In addition, a weight-accommodating portion 35c for accommodating a weight member 39 for correcting rotational balance is formed on the inner peripheral surface of the tip of the entanglement-preventing portion 35a. The weight member 39 is also made of, for example, a tungsten alloy. Although the weight accommodating portion 35c is depicted in Figure 3 as if it is formed at a location near the second rotor arm 34 for the sake of clarity in illustration, the weight accommodating portion 35c is actually disposed, as shown in Figure 6, at the mid position between the two rotor arms 33 and 34 in the direction in which the fishing line guide portion 31 pivots. By disposing the weight accommodating portion 35c in this way, the rotational balance can be corrected by the weight member 39 that is disposed on the opposite side of the fishing line guide portion 31 with respect to the rotational axis X, even though the fishing line guide portion 31 tilts in a direction further away from the rotational axis X than the first line L1.

Please replace the paragraph [0072] with the following rewritten version:

-- The boss portion 4e has, as shown in Figure ~~Fig~~ 11, a regular hexagonal outer shape. The boss portion 4e is fitted rotatably to the spool shaft 16, but is made non-rotatable relative to the spool shaft 16 with a mounting member 56. The mounting member 56 includes a boss-engagement portion 57 for engaging non-rotatably with the boss portion 4e, and an engagement member 58 for making the boss-engaging portion 57 non-rotatable relative to the spool shaft 16. The boss-engagement portion 57 includes an interlock recess 57b that has a twelve-point star-like cross section and is formed on its front face 57a opposing the boss portion 4e, and four circular interlock projections 57d for engaging with the engagement member 58 provided on its rear face 57c. The engagement member 58 is a disk-like member having at its center a slit 58a for engaging with the chamfered portions 16b of the spool shaft 16. Also provided on its outer peripheral surface are four interlock grooves

58b for interlocking with the interlock projections 57d. By fitting the slit 58a with the chamfered portions 16b, the engagement member 58 is fitted non-rotatably to the spool shaft 16. By interlocking the interlock projections 57d with the interlock grooves 58b, the boss-engagement portion 57 is made non-rotatable relative to the spool shaft 16. It should be noted that a washer member 59 made of an elastic material is fitted in the interlock recess 57b of the boss-engagement portion 57. The washer member 59 has a hole 59a having an inner diameter slightly smaller than the outer diameter of the spool shaft 16. By fitting the hole 59a onto the spool shaft 16, back-and-forth movement of the boss-engagement portion 57 and the engagement member 58 is restricted relative to the spool shaft 16. --.

Please replace the paragraph [0095] with the following rewritten version:

-- This application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-028465 and 2003-028472. The entire disclosure of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003 -028465 and 2003-028472 is hereby incorporated herein by reference. --.

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten version:

-- A rotor of a spinning reel includes a rotor unit, and a fishing line guide portion. The rotor unit has a body portion that is rotatably mounted on the reel unit, and first and second rotor arms that each extend forward from opposing positions on the outer peripheral surface of the body portion. The fishing line guide portion is mounted only on the first rotor arm. The first and second rotor arms are formed such that a line L1 drawn along the pivot center axis of the fishing line guide portion of and a line L2 drawn through the width-wise center of the second rotor arm and substantially parallel to the first line L1 are on opposite sides of the rotational axis X of the body portion. A spinning reel rotor having a fishing line guide portion arranged on only one rotor arm can maintain ~~high~~ rotational balance. --.